

AACR MINORITY SCHOLAR AWARD APPLICATION



American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)
Special Conference on

Oncogenomics: Dissecting Cancer through Genomics Research

January 25-27, 2001
Westin La Paloma
Tucson, AZ

***(Supported by a generous grant from the
Comprehensive Minority Biomedical Program of the National Cancer Institute)***

Funds are provided through the Comprehensive Minority Biomedical Program of the National Cancer Institute for the travel of a limited number of minority scientists to this conference. Eligible scientists are full-time predoctoral (graduate or medical) students, residents, clinical or postdoctoral fellows, and junior faculty who are either engaged in cancer research, or who have training and the potential to make contributions in this field.

This Scholar program applies **only** to minority groups which have been defined by the National Cancer Institute as being traditionally underrepresented in cancer and biomedical research; these groups are African Americans, Alaskan Natives, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, and Native Pacific Islanders. Only citizens of the United States and Canada or scientists who are permanent residents in those countries may receive one of these awards.

Awardees will be selected on the basis of their qualifications, references from mentors, and an estimation of the potential professional benefit to the awardees. Applicants will be chosen from both minority institutions and the larger bodies of universities, colleges, and research institutes. If accepted, applicants are required to submit a report commenting on the scientific sessions they attended at the conference, as well as on the Minority Scholar Award Program. Letters of reference must accompany this application. Please use an extra sheet of paper if additional space is required. Further information regarding the award program can be obtained by contacting Ms. Robin E. Felder, Manager, Minority Scholar Award Program, at the AACR Office. ***The deadline for receipt of applications for this Conference is November 25, 2000.***

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2000 AACR Minority Scholar in Cancer Research Award Application

“Oncogenomics: Dissecting Cancer through Genomics Research”

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1. **APPLICANT NAME** (Last, first, middle initial) _____

2. **CITIZENSHIP** (please check only one)

____ US ____ Permanent Resident US

____ Canada ____ Permanent Resident Canada

(Note: Only citizens or permanent residents of the US and Canada are eligible for these awards.)

3. **POSITION TITLE** (please check only one)

____ Graduate Student

____ Medical Student

____ Resident

____ Clinical or Postdoctoral Fellow

Other: _____
(please specify)

4. **INSTITUTIONAL ADDRESS**

Department _____

Institution _____

Street _____

City, State or Province, Zip Code _____

5. **TELEPHONE No.** (Area code, number, extension) _____

6. **FAX No.** (Area code, number) _____

7. **E-Mail Address** _____

8. **RACE:**

☐ African American ☐ Hispanic American ☐ Alaskan Native

☐ Native Pacific Islander (Specify) _____

☐ Native American (Supply Tribe and Number) _____

9. **SEX** ____ Male ____ Female

10. **BIRTH DATE** (Month, day, year) _____

11. **PLACE OF BIRTH** (Country) _____

12. **EDUCATION** (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, and include postdoctoral or clinical training, if any.)

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION		DEGREE
YEAR CONFERRED	FIELD OF STUDY	
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13. What is your current major program area (please check only one)?

<input type="checkbox"/> Biochemistry and Biophysics	<input type="checkbox"/> Carcinogenesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Cellular Biology & Genetics	<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Investigations
<input type="checkbox"/> Endocrinology	<input type="checkbox"/> Epidemiology	<input type="checkbox"/> Experimental Therapeutics	<input type="checkbox"/> Immunology
<input type="checkbox"/> Molecular Biology & Genetics	<input type="checkbox"/> Prevention	<input type="checkbox"/> Radiobiology/Radiation Oncology	<input type="checkbox"/> Virology
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____			

14. Describe any laboratory research experience or other training.

15. Describe your research experience in the field of cancer research.

16. List any peer-reviewed publications on which you are listed as an author or co-author.

17. Describe your long-range educational and research training goals, as well as your career objectives in cancer and biomedical research.

18. Indicate the basis of your interest in attending this AACR Special Conference.

19. Comment on your particular qualifications for this Minority Scholar Award.

20. Have you previously attended any national scientific meetings? If so, please list them.

21. How did you learn about the availability of this AACR Minority Scholar Award?

22. Have you received a Minority Scholar Award to attend any previous AACR Annual Meeting or Special Conference in Cancer Research? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, how many? (Please list meetings and dates.)

23. Enclose letters of reference from two faculty members from your institute or an institute that you have attended who can comment on **both** your academic and personal qualifications for this award. Any special information that the nominator can provide which would distinguish this applicant as a qualified minority is welcomed.

Sponsor 1

Name _____
Title _____
Institution _____
Address _____

Telephone No. _____
FAX No. _____
E-Mail _____

Sponsor 2

Name _____
Title _____
Institution _____
Address _____

Telephone No. _____
FAX No. _____
E-Mail _____

24. **ASSURANCE AND SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:**

If awarded, I agree to accept this award to attend the January 2001 AACR Special Conference "*Oncogenomics: Dissecting Cancer through Genomics Research*," to attend all sessions, and to submit a final report on my attendance at the meeting. I also certify that I am a citizen or permanent resident of the United States or Canada. If I fail to fulfill any of the requirements of the grant, I acknowledge that I will forfeit this award.

Signature

Date

25. **INSTITUTIONAL CERTIFICATION** (please print):

I certify that the applicant's statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that, if awarded, the check will be sent directly to the applicant and that there will be no deduction of any indirect costs. Further, I accept the responsibility for ensuring that the total amount of the award is returned to the AACR, if the awardee does not provide a report on his/her attendance at the meeting as specifically requested above.

Name _____ Title _____
Institution and Address _____
City, State or Province, Country, Postal Code _____
Telephone No. (Area code, number) _____
FAX No. (Area code, number) _____
E-Mail Address _____
Relationship to applicant (department head, advisor, etc.) _____

Signature

Date

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO:
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